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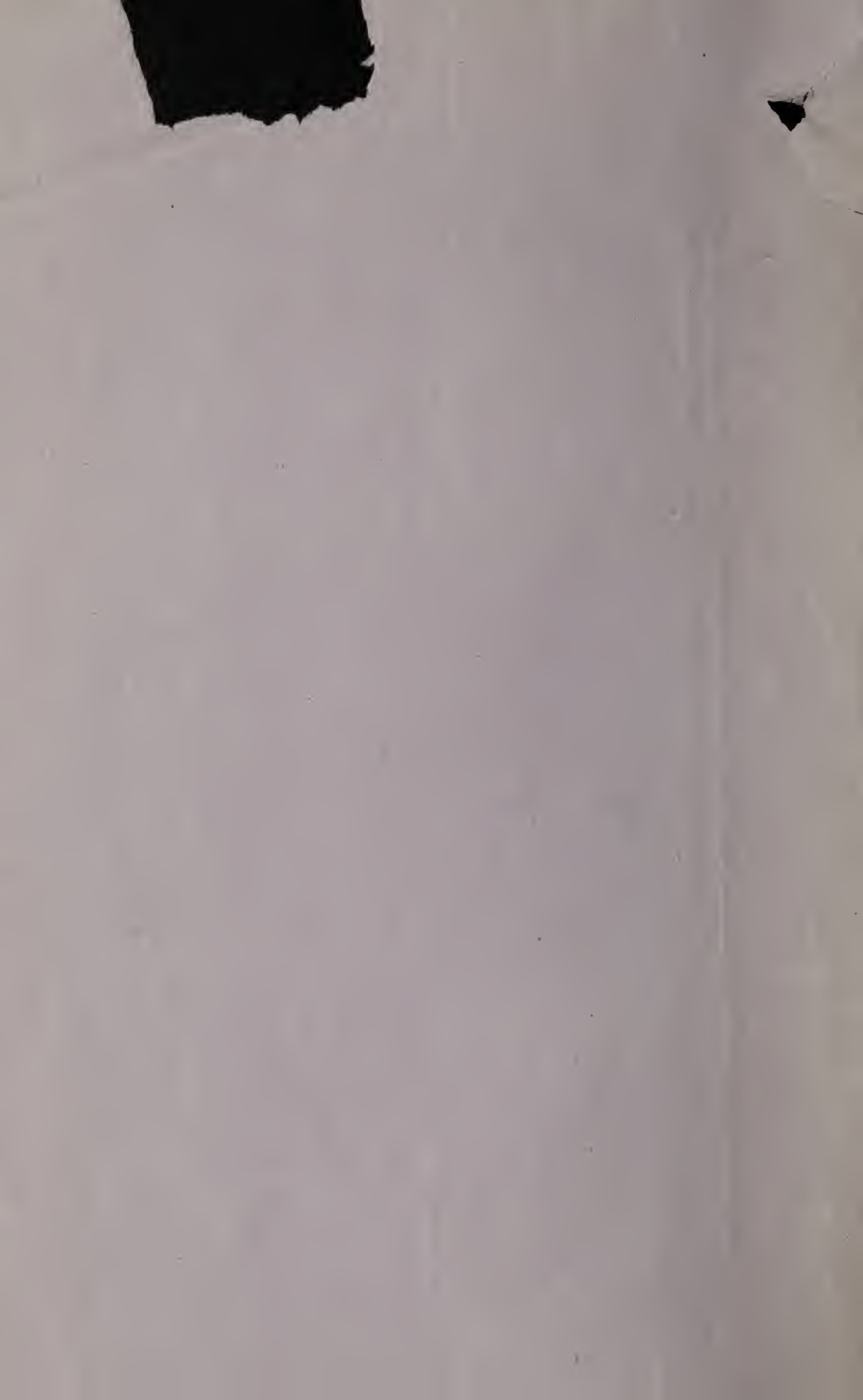
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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
OFFICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME,
JANUARY 25TH, 1879.

*To the Hons. John M. Hamilton,
Thomas F. Mitchell,
Henry A. Ewing, and
T. P. Rogers:*

GENTLEMEN:—We have recently received from you the following letter of inquiry.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
SENATE CHAMBER,
SPRINGFIELD, JANUARY 16TH, 1879.

To the Hon. Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, members of the Legislature of the State of Illinois from the Twenty-Eighth District, hereby respectfully request that you will officially furnish us, at the earliest practical day, with specific and itemized information in regard to the management and working of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, in the following particulars:

First. What rules are enforced by the Board of Trustees, regulating the admission of children to the Home?

Second. Are there now any children being cared for in the Home whose cases do not come strictly under your rules, and the law regulating the Home?

If so, please state specially what the exceptions are, who they are, and all the particulars of such cases.

Third. Please state how many counties of the State of Illinois are now represented by children in the Home, and name the counties so represented.

Fourth. Please state, in general terms, your method of purchasing supplies for the Home, and your manner of distributing the same.

Fifth. Please state your estimate of the number of soldiers' children now in said Home, who would be homeless, friendless, or paupers, if not taken care of in the Home.

Very respectfully, yours,

JOHN M. HAMILTON,
THOMAS F. MITCHELL,
HENRY A. EWING,
THOMAS P. ROGERS.

We beg leave to submit to you, and through you to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the following answers to the inquiries contained in said letter:

1. The following blank form of admission is furnished persons desiring to make application to the Home, and children are admitted upon said application only when the applicant conforms strictly and literally to the requirements of said form:

FORM OF APPLICATION
FOR ADMISSION TO THE
ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

(FORM OF APPLICATION.)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS:

NAME OF CHILD.	WHERE BORN.			DATE OF BIRTH.	RESIDENCE.		
	State.	County.	Town.		State.	County.	Town.
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Your Petitioner, (1).....of the county of (2).....and State of (5).....represents that (4).....is the father of.....and he served in the army of the Union during the late Rebellion, as a (11).....in Company (12).....of the (13).....Regiment of Illinois (14).....that he volunteered in and for the county of (2).....and State of Illinois, and that he was (19).....at (16).....on or about the (8).....day of (15).....A. D. 18.....

Your Petitioner further represents that the said (3).....is in indigent circumstances; that, in the opinion of your Petitioner, (6).....is a proper subject to receive the benefits of the Home, and that the mother, whose name is (18).....is (17).....

Your Petitioner therefore asks, that the said (3).....may be admitted to the Home, under the law by virtue of which the same is sustained, and subject to all rules and regulations for the government of the institution as are now, or may hereafter be, laid down by the Board of Trustees.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, { ss.
(2).....County. } The said (1).....Petitioner aforesaid, being duly sworn according to law, upon (7).....oath says that (6).....is fully acquainted with, and knows the contents of, the foregoing petition, and that the same is true in substance and in matter of fact as (6).....verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this (8).....day of (16).....(1).....A. D. 187.....

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.....
.....J. P.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the person who has made the foregoing affidavit, is known to me to be of good, moral

character, and that (7).....statement is entitled to credit, and that the petition and statements, as far as my knowledge extends, are true.

(Here write name of guardian in full, with postoffice address:)

Name.....

Postoffice.....

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined..... for whom application has been made for admission to the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and that they are of sound mind, and have no organic disease at this time.

.....187.....

.....M. D.

Number 1—Name of Petitioner.	Number 12—Letter of Company.	Number 19—Was killed in the service of the armies of the Union during the late rebellion; or, died in the service of the armies of the Union during the late rebellion; or, was disabled from wounds received while in the service of the armies of the Union during the late rebellion; or, was disabled from disease contracted in the service of the Union during the late rebellion; or, has since died.
" 2—Name of County.	" 13—Number of Regiment.	
" 3—Name of Child.	" 14—Infantry, Artillery, or other branch of the service.	
" 4—Name of Father.	" 15—Month.	
" 5—Name of State.	" 16—Place where killed, disabled or contracted disease.	
" 6—He or She.	" 17—Whether mother is dead or living, and if living, whether remarried or not.	
" 7—His or Her.	" 18—Mother's name.	
" 8—Date.		
" 9—Place (Post Office).		
" 10—Name, whether mother, guardian or person having child in charge.		
" 11—What capacity—officer or private.		

NOTE.—The application must be sworn to before some person authorized to administer oaths. The certificate to be made either by the County Judge, or either of the Associate Judges, or the County Clerk, or the Clerk of the Circuit Court, or the Mayor of any City, or the President of the Board of Trustees of any Town. Children over 14 cannot be admitted.

The statement to No. 19 must be full and explicit in every case. If the father is living, and receiving a pension from the U. S. Government, the number of pension certificate must be given; or otherwise a certificate, setting forth the nature of disability, (when and where contracted, whether total or partial,) from a physician or surgeon, verified by an affidavit, will be required, before the application will be considered. Children not actual residents of the State at the time of making application will not be admitted.

After filling out the application, forward it to Mrs. V. C. Ohr, Superintendent Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Normal, Illinois.

Sec. 5 of "An Act to regulate the State Charitable Institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency," approved April 15, 1873, is as follows:

"The object of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home shall be to provide a home for the nurture and intellectual, moral and physical culture of all indigent children below the age of fourteen (14) years, whose fathers served in the armies of the Union during the late rebellion, and have died or been disabled by reason of wounds or disease received therein, or have since died. Provided, that in special cases of peculiar inability of a pupil to support himself or herself, the Trustees may retain such pupil, although above the age of fourteen (14) years, and until such pupil has reached the age of sixteen (16) years, beyond which no pupil shall be retained."

2. There are no children now in the Home who were not placed here in strict accordance with the above prescribed form of admission.

3. There are, at present forty-seven counties of the State of Illinois represented in the Home, as will be seen from the following list :

COUNTIES REPRESENTED AND THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN FROM EACH COUNTY.

Bureau - - - -	3	Mason - - - -	1
Champaign - - -	17	McDonough - - -	2
Clark - - - -	14	McLean - - - -	38
Cook - - - -	4	Mercer - - - -	3
Douglas - - - -	2	Morgan - - - -	5
Du Page - - - -	4	Peoria - - - -	11
Fayette - - - -	1	Perry - - - -	1
Franklin - - - -	1	Piatt - - - -	3
Fulton - - - -	3	Pike - - - -	2
Greene - - - -	1	Rock Island - - -	18
Grundy - - - -	8	Sangamon - - - -	5
Hancock - - - -	1	Scott - - - -	5
Henry - - - -	1	Tazewell - - - -	2
Iriquois - - - -	3	Union - - - -	7
Jefferson - - - -	1	Vermilion - - - -	2
Jo Daviess - - -	1	Wabash - - - -	9
Kane - - - -	1	Warren - - - -	8
Kankakee - - - -	1	White - - - -	2
Knox - - - -	4	Whiteside - - - -	1
La Salle - - - -	21	Will - - - -	10
Lee - - - -	3	Winnebago - - - -	2
Livingston - - -	6	Woodford - - - -	4
Logan - - - -	11		
Macon - - - -	21	Total - - - -	291
Marion - - - -	17		

4. All supplies for the institution are purchased, upon requisition approved by the Board of Trustees, in open market, always soliciting competition, and making purchases from the

lowest responsible competitor; staple dry goods and clothing are purchased in yearly and semi-yearly quantities, thereby getting greatly reduced rates, but owing to our very limited room for storing groceries and provisions, we are compelled to make purchases in this line monthly. Some of the most important items, however, such as meat, flour, milk, ice, coal, &c., are furnished by contract, which enables us to obtain them at wholesale prices. All goods when purchased are received by the supply officer and placed in rooms set aside for that purpose, and issued therefrom by said supply officer, in such quantities as are required for daily consumption, upon requisitions from the several departments, approved by the Superintendent.

5. Of the two hundred and ninety-one children, now inmates of the Home, there are, probably, about forty who would have some kind of a home to go to were they discharged from this institution, the remaining two hundred and fifty-one would, in our best judgment be left entirely without homes, or friends who are able to care for them.

Prior to the receipt of your letter, the Board had prepared for publication a statement supplementary to their regular biennial report, which was intended to be printed with said report; but as the matters it contains follow naturally in the line of your inquiry, and will throw additional light upon several topics of especial interest to the Legislature and the people of the State, we have concluded to print the same in this connection. Said supplementary statement is as follows:

*Dr. Fred H. Wines, Secretary of State Board of Charities,
Springfield, Illinois:*

DEAR SIR:—The Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, recognizing that the trust imposed upon them is of a public character, and that the institution they have been chosen to manage is supported by public taxation, respectfully present to the Board of Public Charities, and through them to

the Governor, and the people of the State of Illinois, the following additional statement of the management and affairs of the said institution.

We are prompted to this course by the fact made known to us, in many ways, that there is a wide spread belief that parties' children who are inmates of the home, are there without license of law; and from a further wide spread belief that the time has passed wherein it was naturally possible that there should be orphans entitled to the benefits of the Home under existing law, we therefore submit:

First. Statement of Isaac N Phillips, Esq., the Treasurer of the Board, who has brought into a compact shape the many laws regulating the question of admission to the Home, and the Board adopts and reports his conclusions in the case as their own. They are as follows:

"The law authorizes children to enter the Home upon the following requisites only:

1st. That the child applying shall be indigent

2d. That the father served in the army of the Union during the war of the rebellion.

3d. That the father died or was disabled by means of wounds or disease received in such service.

4th. That the father since the close of the war has died from any cause."

We beg to refer to the report of Mr. Phillips, herewith submitted and marked "Exhibit No. 1," and make it a part of our report.

Second. There are at present in the Home two hundred and ninety-one children.

A carefully prepared roster shows, that of this number, both parents of thirty-two inmates are living; the mothers of forty-one of the inmates are dead; the fathers of one hundred and eighty-two of the inmates are dead; both the father and mother of thirty-six of the inmates are dead.

It will be seen that of the total number of two hundred and ninety-one, two hundred and eighteen have lost their fathers; seventy-three have their fathers living. An examination of the roster will show that nearly or quite all of the seventy-three

men have been totally disabled, most of them physically, some few of them mentally and morally.

We beg to refer to the detailed roster herewith presented, marked "Exhibit No. 2," and made a part of this report.

The Board desire to add, at this point, that they have been necessarily guided in the matter of admitting children by the affidavits which have been furnished them. The Board have required from every applicant the written statement, under oath of responsible parties, as to the financial and physical condition of the applicants. These affidavits are on file with the Secretary of the Board.

If they, or any of them, are false, the matter is one requiring the attention of the State's Attorneys of the several counties, and if proper representations are made to the Board in any case setting forth that the charity of the State has been abused by any applicant, the Board will undertake to furnish to the proper local authorities the necessary proof for indictments and prosecutions.

The affidavits have been made either before a Circuit or County Judge, a Justice of the Peace, or a Notary Public, and as the law is public, it is unreasonable to believe that these gentlemen, or any others, would knowingly or willingly connive at an imposition upon the State. We prefer to believe that the facts have been exactly as represented by them. Parties who have vouched for the correctness of the statements of the applicants have been, among others, trustees of village boards, physicians, lawyers, merchants, farmers, men of credibility and standing.

The Board is unwilling to believe, in any instance, where positive proof does not exist to that effect that a conspiracy has existed to defraud the State, and to cheat its noblest charity.

Third. The Board further report that as shown by their regular biennial report, the average attendance of the inmates of the Home during the year ending September 30, 1877, was two hundred and seventy-five, at an average cost of one hundred and seventy-two dollars and twelve cents per child. That in the year ending September 30, 1878, the average attendance was increased to two hundred and ninety-one, and the average cost per child was reduced to one hundred and sixty dollars and thirty-six cents, which amount includes the large expenditures for repairing floors, repainting, plastering, extending the library and replacing old,

worn furniture and carpets. The buildings having been erected some ten years, repairs were necessary and have been ordered and paid for.

The Board desire a close scrutiny of the work that they have accomplished during the present year, in making for these children a home indeed, as well as in name. More contented, happy, well fed, well disciplined children of equal number cannot be found, we venture to say, in any of our public schools where the children go daily to and from their homes, and are under the immediate care and supervision of loving parents or guardians. The Board have introduced into the Home a system of calisthenics. Under the able supervision of the Superintendent, the girls have been and are being trained in household duties, kitchen and dining room and main room, taught to make their own clothes, and trained to exercise those faculties which will hereafter adorn and beautify the homes where they may be located.

Their lives have been brightened as far as possible in their sorrowful circumstances, without additional expense, but on the contrary, at a greatly diminished expense. Diversity of apparel has been introduced. The mournful uniformity of stripes and bars and spots has been discarded.

The boys have been trained and are being trained in all works relating to farm, garden and house.

We believe that when the children shall leave the Home they will be found immensely benefitted, mentally, morally and physically by their stay at this institution.

This charity cannot be measured by the amount of its cost in dollars and cents; it must be measured by its great achievements in the State, by the future conduct of its children fitted for usefulness and good citizenship.

The Board desire to add that they have sought to make the charity of the institution as extensive as possible, so that parties from every county in the State might be notified to attend and find an open place.

Very respectfully submitted.

JOHN I. RINAKER,

JOHN C. BLACK,

DUNCAN M. FUNK,

CLARK L. GILL, *Sec'y.*

Trustees.

(EXHIBIT NUMBER 1.)

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

At your special meeting, held Nov. 26, 1878, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

WHEREAS, great uncertainty exists in the minds of many as to the authority of the Board of Trustees to admit many of the children who are at present inmates of the Home ;

WHEREAS, very many question the right of many to receive the benefits of the Home who are inmates, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that full information in regard to this matter should be furnished to the Legislature and the public,

Therefore be it Resolved, that the Treasurer of this Board be directed to prepare a statement of the law as originally passed, and as amended, regulating the admission of children to the benefits of the Home.

Resolved, that such statement when so prepared, and after approval by the Board, be submitted as an additional report by this Board to the State Board of Public Charities, with a request that the same be communicated to the Governor of the State.

In compliance with said resolution I have the honor to submit the following statement :

The original act providing for the establishment of the Home is entitled, "An act to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers," and was approved Feb. 16, 1865. That act contained the following section bearing upon the question of the admission of children :

"The object of this incorporation is declared to be to provide a home for the nurture and education, without charge, of all indigent children of soldiers who have served in the armies of the Union during the present rebellion, and have been disabled from disease or wounds therein, or have died, or been killed in such service ; and in accomplishment of this end, said Trustees may adopt such means as they may deem best suited to attain the

same, not inconsistent with the laws of this State then in force.”
—*Session Laws of 1865, p. 77, Sec. 6.*

The next act bearing upon this question is, “An act to amend an act to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers,” approved March 5, 1867, which provides, among other things, as follows :

“That there shall be first received into the institution children under the age of five years, who are in indigent circumstances, and then, if the means and endowments of the institution justify it, indigent orphans above that age, but below the age of ten years, shall be received ; and then, if there are sufficient means, all other indigent orphans, but none who are over the age of fourteen, at which age all pupils of said institution shall be discharged therefrom.”—*Session Laws of 1867, p. 29, Sec. 3.*

In 1869 an act was passed which contained the following section :

“In special cases of peculiar inability of a pupil to support himself or herself, the said Board of Trustees, or its executive committee, may retain such pupil, although above the age of fourteen (14) years, and until said pupil has reached the age of sixteen (16); and said Trustees, or their executive committee, may discharge at any time any child for persistent violation of the rules of said Home, or when in their judgment it is necessary for the best interests and good government of the same.”—*Session Laws of 1869, p. 39, Sec. 3.*

On April 3, 1871, an act was approved making appropriations to the Home, “for the support, education, nurture and care of the children of deceased or disabled soldiers;” but aside from the general purpose stated, it contained nothing on the subject of what children should or should not be admitted.—*Session Laws of 1871-2, p. 159.*

The appropriation of 1873 is stated to be for a like purpose as the last, but contains nothing further on the subject.—*Session Laws of 1873, p. 25.*

The Legislature, at its session of 1875, in addition to the regular appropriation for the Home, which may be found on page 24 of the laws of that session, passed “an act to regulate the State charitable institutions and State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency.” This act

is in effect a revision of former acts concerning the Home and other charitable institutions. The section bearing upon the subject in hand is as follows :

“The object of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home shall be to provide a home for the nurture and intellectual, moral and physical culture of all indigent children below the age of fourteen years, whose fathers served in the armies of the Union during the late rebellion, and have died or been disabled by reason of wounds or disease received therein, *or have since died* ; provided, that in special cases of peculiar inability of a pupil to support himself or herself, the Trustees may retain such pupil although above the age of fourteen years, and until such pupil has reached the age of sixteen, beyond which no pupil shall be retained.”—*Session Laws of 1875, p. 105, Sec. 5.*

Section 26 of the same act further provides that “all residents of the State of Illinois who are, or may become inmates of any of the State charitable institutions shall receive their board, tuition and treatment free of charge during their stay. The residents of other States may be admitted to said institutions upon the payment of the just cost of said board, tuition and treatment; provided, that no resident of another State shall be received or retained to the exclusion of any resident of the State of Illinois,” etc.—*Laws of 1875, p. 109.*

An act making appropriations for the Home will be found in the laws of 1877, at page 36 ; but it contains nothing directly in regard to the admission of pupils. The appropriation, as in former acts is stated to be “for the support, education, nurture and care of the children of deceased and disabled soldiers.”

I find no other acts, which in any way relate to the Home ; and I have referred to each act in order to facilitate an original examination by any one who may wish to verify this report.

It will be seen that the scope and object of the Home was materially extended by the act of 1875, above cited. The requisites of admission now are : *First*, that the child applying is indigent. *Second*, that the father served in the army of the Union during the late rebellion. *Third*, that such father died, or was disabled by reason of wounds or disease received in such service, and, *Fourth*, (by act of 1875,) that such father since the rebellion has simply died without reference to the cause or manner of his

death. This is believed to be the reasonable construction of the law as it now stands.

It will be seen that the date of a child's birth makes no difference where all other requisites are met. For example, a man disabled by reason of wounds or disease received or contracted during service, has since the war married and has a child. Such child is in indigent circumstances. It may have been born last year. It would not on that account be excluded, if otherwise a competent candidate. Take another example, which is the most extreme which could be put: A soldier, who served in the Union army, and who came home safe and sound, dies and leaves a child under fourteen years old; it may be but two or three years old. This child, if in indigent circumstances, and otherwise eligible, may, under the act of 1875 be admitted to the Home.

The common impression is, that because it has now been about fourteen years since the close of the war, there cannot possibly be many, if any "soldiers' orphans" under fourteen years old. That this impression is based upon an erroneous understanding of the law fixing the eligibility of pupils, will be seen by the most casual reading of the sections above cited.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC N. PHILLIPS,
Treasurer.

(EXHIBIT NUMBER 2.)

ROSTER OF ALL INMATES
OF THE
ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.
NOVEMBER 30TH, 1878.

Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

<i>Names of Children.</i>	<i>Mother Living or Dead.</i>	<i>Father Living or Dead.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Co.</i>
Arnold, Esta.....	Living; remarried.....	Dead, disabled at Memphis, Tenn.....	152d Ill.	C
Ankney, Mary D.....	Living, but has poor health, and has another child blind.....	Wounded in service, and has since died.	3d O. Cav.	C
Ankney, George.....	Dead.....	Disabled by sunstroke while in service, and died since.....	49th Ill.	F
Adams, Inez.....	Living, but sickly and helpless, and one other child to care for.....	Wounded in service and died since.....	72d "	I
Abbott, Charles.....	Living, but has deserted husband and family.....	Wounded and contracted lung disease in hospital, and is totally disabled.....	111th "	H
Alexander, Edwin M.....	Living, but very poor.....	Dead.....	18th "	F
Alexander, Charles D.....	Dead.....	Totally disabled while in service.....	125th "	E
Boeyer, Kate L.....	Living, in fair circumstances.....	Died in service.....	117th "	A
Boak, Mary.....	Living; working by day for support.....	Dead.....	87th Penn.	A
Brown, Harry W.....	Living; in destitute circumstances.....	Disabled in service by disease, and died Oct. 14, 1874.....	129th Ill.	G
Baumgardner, Ruth A.....	Living; in fair circumstances.....	Totally disabled by disease contracted at siege of Vicksburg.....	4th Minn.	B
Baumgardner, John.....	Living.....	Dead.....	100th Ill.	E
Bastian, Polly A.....	Living.....	Dead.....	Capt. 94th "	K
Bastian, Elisha.....	Living; very poor and one other child at home.....	Disabled by disease contracted in service and died since.....	61st "	H
Booth, Judson N.....	Dead.....	Contracted heart disease while in service.	10th Ill.	C
Booth, Francis E.....	Living, but in very poor health, and has no property.....	Has deserted family and his whereabouts is not known.....	9th "	B
Booth, David.....	Living, but destitute.....	Deserted wife and family.....	78th Ohio.	E
Blair, Mary E.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	52d Ill.	H
Blair, Fanny.....				
Burch, Lavarian R.....				
Barton, Lucy E.....				
Barton, Mary E.....				
Barton, Fanny.....				
Barton, James L.....				
Brown, Luellen.....				
Brown, Sarah B.....				
Barnett, James N.....				
Barnett, Hattie A.....				
Barnett, Emma L.....				
Bunn, Albert.....				
Baker, Addie M.....				

Braudis, Emma C.....	Living; has no property.....	Dead.....	60th Ind.	C
Braudis, Mary E.....	Living.....	Dead.....	3d Mo.	D
Bailey, Lizzie B.....	Living.....	Dead.....	140th Ill.	I
Bailey, Clara.....	Living.....	Dead.....	26th "	K
Buckley, George.....	Living.....	Dead.....	69th "	
Buckley, Virgil.....	Living; very poor, and one other child to care for.....	Dead.....	26th "	E
Baker, Charles.....	Living.....	Totally disabled by disease contracted in service Jan. 1, 1863.....	58th "	H
Bingham, Ida M.....	Living.....	Deserted family, and supposed dead.....	17th "	B
Bingham, Marshall.....	Living.....	Dead.....	10th "	B
Babcock, Ella.....	Living.....	Dead.....	94th "	I
Babcock, Horace S.....	Living.....	Dead.....	2d Iowa.	F
Babcock, James L.....	Living; employed at Home.....	Dead.....	62d Ill.	D
Conover, Cora L.....	Living, but perfectly destitute.....	Dead.....	104th "	A
Cunningham, Catharine.....	Living.....	Seriously wounded by gun shot in neck.	2d R. I.	A
Cooper, Hiram T.....	Living.....	Deserted family.....	11th Ill.	H
Cooper, Mary H.....	Living.....	Dead.....	30th "	F
Cunningham, Maria.....	Living.....	Dead.....	47th "	C
Cortner, John W.....	Living.....	Dead.....	6th Tenn c	L
Cortner, Emma.....	Living.....	Dead.....	49th Ill.	K
Campbell, Sarah J.....	Living.....	Dead.....	26th "	K
Campbell, Joseph A.....	Living.....	Dead.....		
Chrisfellow, Anna C.....	Living.....	Dead.....		
Chrisfellow, Sophia C.....	Living, very poor.....	Dead.....		
Chrisfellow, Mary C.....	Living, just re-married.....	Dead.....		
Chrisfellow, Charles.....	Living, destitute.....	Dead.....		
Calder, Jesse.....	Living, has large family and is poor....	Disabled and has deserted family.....		
Dillow, Joseph R.....	Living.....	Dead.....		
Duncan, Ogden G.....	Living.....	Dead.....		
Davison, Anna L.....	Living, just re-married.....	Dead.....		
Dent, Samuel R.....	Living, destitute.....	Dead.....		
Davis, Luetta B.....	Living, has large family and is poor....	Disabled and has deserted family.....		
Dawson, Harry P.....	Living.....	Dead.....		
Dawson, Estella.....	Living.....	Dead.....		

<i>Names of Children.</i>	<i>Mother Living or Dead.</i>	<i>Father Living or Dead.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Co.</i>
Donnelly, John	Dead.....	Dead.....	11th Mich.	K
Davis, Cora F.....	Living.....	Dead.....	49th Ill.	K
Daniels, Mary L.....	Living.....	Dead.....	15th "	F
Daniels, John S.....	Living.....	Dead.....	36th "	F
Daniels, Sarah J.....	Living.....	Dead.....	1st Ark.	B
Emberling, Geo H.....	Dead.....	Gone blind from disease contracted in service.....	33d Ill.	Mus.
Everett, Mary M.....	Living.....	Dead.....	26th "	G
Elder, Edith B.....	Living.....	Dead.....	14th Ind.	I
Ellis, John W.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	58th Ill.	D
Ellis, Noah O.....	Living, doing servant work for her own support.....	Seriously wounded.....	3d Minn.	
Edwards, Elmer W.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	1st Ark.	C
Edwards, Kate L.....	Dead.....	Insane at Elgin, Ill.....		
Edwards, Charlie A.....	Dead.....	Contracted disease in Andersonville prison, and died since.....	100th Ill.	F
Eversold, Homer A.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	111th "	K
Fish, Elizabeth E.....	Living, very destitute.....	Dead.....	21st "	G
Frost, Cora A.....	Living.....	Dead.....	Serg 111th "	K
Frost, Emma J.....	Living, comfortable circumstances.....	Wounded by a shell at Atlanta, July 22, 1864.....	188th Ohio.	K
Greene, Alma.....	Living, very poor.....	Dead.....	17th Ill.	K
Greene, Emma A.....	Living, very poor.....	Dead.....		
Greene, Harvey.....	Dead.....	Dead.....		
Gillman, Geo T.....	Living, very poor.....	Dead.....		
Gillman, Sarah I.....	Living, very poor.....	Dead.....		
Gillman, Hatie.....	Living, very poor.....	Dead.....		
Graham, Jennie E.....	Dead.....	Dead.....		
Graham, John A.....	Living and re-married.....	Dead.....		
Graham, Grant.....	Living, very poor.....	Dead.....		
Guilkey, Nettie.....	Dead.....	Dead.....		
Guilkey, Daisey.....	Living.....	Dead.....		
Helm, Emma.....	Living, very poor.....	Dead.....		
Hines, Charles.....	Living, very poor.....	Dead.....		
Hines, Sarah E.....	Living, very poor.....	Dead.....		
Hines, Ida.....	Living, very poor.....	Dead.....		

Higgins, Grace	Living	Dead	2d Ill.	H
Higgins, Rose	Living	Dead	12th "	F
Higgins, Pearl	Living; is sickly and is doing washing for her own living	Deserted family, and his whereabouts is not known	10th Mo.	H
Hebern, Edward	Living; has no property, and works out for her living	Dead	101st Ill.	A
Hebern, Arizona	Living; very poor	Dead	12th Ind.	B
Hebern, Daniel	Living; perfectly destitute	Dead	79th Ill.	F
Hebern, Nellie	Living; very poor	Dead	4th "	G
Hoge, John A.	Living; re-married	Wounded at Franklin, Tenn., and has died since	4th "	C
Hoge, Emma M.	Living; poor	Wounded in service and deserted family	12th Ohio.	G
Hoge, Mary L.	Living	Dead	86th Ill.	D
Hatfield, Menter L.	Dead	Dead	80th "	D
Hatfield, Robert L.	Dead	Dead	94th "	B
Hall, Ida M.	Living; feeble minded and very poor	Dead	18th Penn c	A
Hall, Cora	Living, very poor and feeble minded	Dead	91st Ill.	D
Hall, Dora	Living, two other children and very poor	Dead	61st Ill.	H
Hall, Albert	Dead	Inmate of National Home, at Dayton, O.		
Hall, Charles				
Hazen, Martha B.				
Hazen, Mary E.				
Hazen, Julia A.				
Herr, Ida B.				
Hoge, Frank				
Harnish, Geo. B.				
Hodge, Edward R.				
Hood, James A.				
Hooten, Joseph E.				
Hooten, Laura E.				
Hooten, Gertrude				
Jones, Ulysses G.				
Jones, John W.				
Johnson, Peter L.				
Johnson, Charles				
Joslen, Wm. N.				
Joslen, Geo. W.				
Joslen, Hattie				
Joslen, Edward G.				

<i>Names of Children.</i>	<i>Mother Living or Dead.</i>	<i>Father Living or Dead.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Co.</i>
James, Amanda E.....	Living; disreputable character.....	Deserted family.....	9th Ind.	G
Knight, Joseph A.....	Living; very poor.....	Wounded at Vicksburg, and died since.	11th "	I
Knight, Sarah R.....	Living.....	Wounded by gun shot in arm.....	27th "	G
Kickert, Harry.....	Living; very poor.....	Wounded in head and died since.....	10th Ill. Cv	G
Kesler, Catharine.....	Living; remarried, two other children to support, and does washing for living.	Dead.....	13th "	K
Ketcham, Anna M.....	Living.....	Dead.....	25th "	D
Ketcham, Effie V.....	Living.....	Dead.....	8th "	B
Ketcham, Nellie M.....	Living.....	Dead.....	14th "	C
Ketcham, Mary E.....	Living, deserted children.....	Dead.....		
Knipe, Henry.....	Dead.....	Lost an arm at Nashville, Tenn., and has abandoned his children.....	89th "	F
Langheldt, Mary.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	10th "	G
Lewis, Ida E.....	Living; employee of the Home.....	Dead.....	Detective Service.	
Lewis, Effie E.....	Living; and married again.....	Wounded at Cold Harbor, died since....	92d N. Y.	G
Lawson, William.....	Living, and married again.....	Dead.....	4th Iowa.	E
Lawson, Benjamin F.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	3d Mo. Cv	I
Layton, Elizabeth.....	Living.....	Dead.....	15th Ind.	D
Lynde, Charles L.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....	16th Ill.	E
Lowry, Alonzo W.....	Living; employee of the Home.....	Dead.....	102d "	K
Lowry, Wallace H.....	Living, and married again.....	Dead.....		
Lowry, Angie.....	Dead.....	Drunkard and gambler, and has deserted family and gone to parts unknown..	Capt. 33d "	A
Lees, Laura E.....	Living.....			
Lees, William Elmer.....	Living.....			
Lees, Daisy V.....	Living.....			
Lees, Mayetta I.....	Living.....			
Lee, Rosa B.....	Living.....			
Lovejoy, Sylvanius C.....	Living.....			
Lovejoy, Franklin B.....	Living, destitute.....			
Lewis, Benjamin J.....	Living.....			
Mays, William A.....	Living.....			
Mays, Oliver.....	Dead.....			
McNeal, Etta I.....				
McNeal, Blanche.....				
McNeal, Walter.....				

Melhorne, Fred H.	Dead	Dead	Deserted	77th Ill.	H
McKinney, Margaret	Living; weak minded	Deserted family and his whereabouts is not known		38th "	G
McKinney, Alexander	Living; very poor	Dead		47th "	I
McVicker, Charles N.	Living; very poor	Dis. at Andersonville, and since died		19th "	D
McVicker, William E.	Dead	Totally disabled by cancer on face and neck, disease contracted in service		11th "	B
McVicker, John W.	Dead	Dead		130th "	K
McQuaid, Maggie	Living	Deserted wife and family		16th Ohio.	G
Moyer, Frank	Living; deserted family	Totally disabled		68th Ill.	B
Moyer, Roland A.	Living; very poor	Dead		54th "	D
Moyer, Edna L.	Dead	Wounded in shoulder by gun shot and is unfit for laboring		16th N. Y.	D
Myers, Merlin	Dead	Contracted disease of heart and unable to labor		94th Ill.	A
McMillan, Daniel W.	Dead	Dead; was disabled while in service		75th "	K
McMillan, William L.	Living	Dead		Col. 25th " Inf.	
McMurray, Joseph T.	Living	Deserted family, supposed to be dead		106th "	F
Mix, Almer	Living	Dead		Col. 61st "	
Mix, Florence	Living	Dead		58th "	H
Morris, Charles W.	Living	Deserted family, supposed to be dead		2d Minn.	F
Morris, Lillie M.	Living	Dead		8th Mo.	
McConnell, Charles	Living	Wounded, has deserted wife and family		27th Ill.	B
McConnell, Frank	Living	Dead			
Miller, Hiram	Living	Dead			
Miller, Charles C.	Living	Dead			
Nodine, Myma E.	Living	Dead			
Nodine, Mamie	Living	Dead			
Nodine, Geo. B.	Living	Dead			
Nowell, Lucy	Living	Dead			
Nowell, Simeon	Living	Dead			
Ohr, Frances	Living	Dead			
Ohr, Winnifred	Living	Dead			
Ogle, Ida M.	Living	Dead			
Overton, Mary L.	Living	Wounded, has deserted wife and family			
Overton, Daisey	Living	Dead			
O'Brien, John	Living	Dead			
Pullen, James	Living; very destitute	Dead; was wounded in service			
Pullen, Jesse	Living	Dead			

<i>Names of Children.</i>	<i>Mother Living or Dead.</i>	<i>Father Living or Dead.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Co.</i>
Proctor, James E.	Living; does washing for her own living.	Dead.....	112th Ill.	F
Proctor, Jennie				
Proctor, Ida M.				
Pittz, Nora.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead	30th Wis.	B
Pittz, Mary A.....				
Pittz, John H.....				
Potter, Samuel J.....	Living; drunkard.....	Dead; lost arm in battle.....	12th Ill.	H
Potter, Mary C.....				
Potterfield, William W.....				
Parker, Ella M.....	Living.....	Dead	104th Ill.	C
Poorman, Perry A.....				
Poorman, Mary T.....				
Poorman, Laura G.....	Living; very poor.....	Wounded at Chicamauga, died since....	21st "	H
Robinson, Martha.....				
Robinson, Alberta.....				
Robinson, Frank C.....	Living.....	Dead.....	28th "	A
Robinson, Clara A.....				
Rounds, Benjamin.....				
Rounds, Mary	Living; re-married	Dead.....	104th "	E
Reeder, Stella M.....				
Roley, John.....				
Roley, Herbert.....	Living; and re-married.....	Dead.....	131st "	I
Rojahn, Casper.....				
Sommer, Fannie.....				
Schleigh, Geo. W.....	Living; re-married, good circumstances. Living.....	Unknown.....	53d "	D
Sarvis, Lucy B.....				
Sarvis, Cora M.....				
Spence, Lucy C.....	Living; re-married.....	Dead	144th "	B
Somers, Frederick.....				
Somers, Edward F.....				
Swearinger, Electa I.....	Living; re-married.....	Dead	7th "	B
Swearinger, William F.....				
Spires, Nellie				
	Living; re-married.....	Dead	37th "	F
	Living; re-married.....	Dead	8th "	D
	Living; re-married.....	Dead	129th "	C
	Living; re-married.....	Dead	45th Ohio.	I
	Living; re-married.....	Dead	14th Ill. cav	A
	Living; re-married.....	Dead	Ray Co. Vol.	A
	Living; re-married.....	Dead.....	148th Ill.	F

Stevens, Clara.....	Dead.....	Totally disabled in service, died since..	64th "	A
Smith, Samuel F.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	1st "	A
Standley, Alfred.....	Living; poor.....	Dead.....	47th "	G
Standley, John.....	Living, and re-married.....	Dead.....	83d "	H
Standley Jacob.....	Living.....	Seriously wounded at Corinth, May 1, '63	66th Ind.	G
Saffer, Guy W.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	62d Ill.	A
Seaton, Charles W.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	48th "	H
Seaton, Anna M.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....	106th "	I
Shadle, Clara M.....	Living; very poor.....	Insane at Jacksonville.....	39th "	K
Shadle, Charles H.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....	40th "	B
Shadle, Jessa A.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....	8th Kan.	I
Smuck, George D.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....	7th Ill.	C
Sherman, Clara.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....	80th "	F
Thomas, Joseph M.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....	5th " cav	G
Thomas, John H.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....	5th " cav	G
Trumble, Zerelda.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....	84th "	A
Trumble, Emily.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....	76th "	B
Trumble, Rebecca.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....	40th Ark.	A
Wilson, Edgar C.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Wells, Mary C.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Wells, Isabella F.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Wells, Jacob B. H.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Whitlow, Logan.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Whitlow, Andrew J.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Whitson, Ida H.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Whitson, Herbert.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Whitson, John.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Walker, William I.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Walker, Jesse B.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Walker, Henry N.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Ward, Uriah.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Williams, William J.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Williams, Mary J.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Williams, Elizabeth L.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Williams, Martha E.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		
Williams, Bertie.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....		

<i>Names of Children.</i>	<i>Mother Living or Dead.</i>	<i>Father Living or Dead.</i>	<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Co.</i>
Wilson, Frederick.....	Dead	Destitute, unable to work, in army 3 yrs	129th Ill.	K
Wilson, Charles H.....	Living.....	Dead	59th "	F
Workman, John.....	Dead.....	Seriously wounded in the service, 1864..	100th "	A
Wardell, Cora.....	Living; re-married.....	Dead	71st "	H
Wardell, Albertina.....	Living; very poor.....	Dead.....	4th Mich.	D
Wiggins, William S.....	Living; perfectly destitute.....	Deserted family and believed to be dead.	94th Ill.	A
Wagner, George... ..	Living.....	Dead	1st W. Va	G
Walser, Charles E.....	Living.....	Des. family; (admitted for 6 mo. only.)...	125th Ill.	D
Wilson, Agnes.....	Dead.....	Des. family; (temporarily adm. by Supt.)		
Yates, Clark L.....	Living.....			
Yates, David C.....	Dead.....			
Wagner, Anna B.....	Living.....			
Bisner, Eddie.....	Dead.....			

RECAPITULATION.

Number of children having only Mother living.....	182
Number of children having only Father living.....	41
Number of children having Father and Mother living.....	32
Number of children having Father and Mother dead.....	36
Total	291

234	Wike, Harvey	7	"	Oct. 26, 1867.	Byron, Ozge co.	Perry Wilder	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
235	Wilder, Caroline L.	9	Female.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
236	Wilder, Geo. W.	5	Male.	"	"	Wm. W. Willson	"	74 E.	"	"	"	"	Marinda Wilder.
237	Wilson, Mary C.	7	Female.	Feb. 7, 1870.	Webster, Mo.	"	"	43 F.	"	"	"	"	Sarah E. Willson
238	Willson, James C.	6	Male.	"	"	Wm. Willson	"	144 A.	"	"	"	"	Sarah Williamson.
239	Willson, Lucin. E.	10	Female.	Oct. 25, 1869.	Wapella, Ill.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
240	Williamson, Irs A.	9	Male.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
241	Williamson, Opta A.	7	Female.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
242	Williamson, Geo. T.	5	Male.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
243	Willson, John W.	11	"	"	"	Edward Willson	"	9 Cy M.	"	"	"	"	Hester Willson
244	Noe, Mary E.	10	Female.	April 23, 1869.	Millford, Iroquois.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
245	Noe, Martha	8	"	Oct. 15, 1870.	Morris, Grundy co	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
246	Noe, Catherine	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
247	Alsbrook, Mary L.	12	"	Oct. 25, 1870.	Anna, "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
248	Alsbrook, Edith	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
249	Alsbrook, Willie	8	Male.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
250	McKinney, Elizabeth	8	Female.	Sept. 2, 1870.	Peoria, Ill.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
251	McKinney, James.	9	Male.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
252	Buckley, Alice.	5	Female.	Sept. 6, 1869.	Rock Island co.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
253	Buckley, Jane	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
254	Buckley, Elizabeth	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
255	Buckley, Robert	11	Male.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
256	Cooper, Nell'e.	13	Female.	Sept. 16, 1870.	Mackinaw, Ill.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
257	Cooper, Wm.	11	Male.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
258	Ray, Rebecca.	6	Female.	May 7, 1870.	Centerville, Ill.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
259	Ray, Amanda.	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
260	Ray, Hezekiah.	11	Male.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
261	Ray, Zeba	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
262	Everhart, Ella	12	Female.	July 6, 1870.	Mackinaw, Ill.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
263	Everhart, Anna	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
264	Huddleston, Alice.	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
265	Huddleston, Mary J.	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
266	Jones, Matilda	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
267	Jones, Josephine	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
268	Jones, Wm.	70	Male.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
269	Jones, John	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
270	Plopter, Emma	9	Female.	Aug. 23, 1870.	Sycamore, Ill.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
271	Plopter, James.	11	Male.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
272	Oaks, Elizabeth.	11	Female.	Aug. 10, 1870.	Wood-tock, Ill.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
273	Oaks, Mary	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
274	Everitt, Charles.	9	Male.	July 6, 1870.	Mackinaw, Ill.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
275	Holtz, Harry.	8	"	May 23, 1870.	Moline, Ill.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
276	Kellison, Frank.	9	"	May 7, 1867.	Rock Island	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
277	Kellison, John	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
278	Karns, Richard.	12	"	Feb. 2, 1870.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
279	Karns, Elle 1.	10	Female.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
280	King, Henry.	10	Male.	Nov. 2, 1870.	Sterling, Ill.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
281	King, Wm.	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
282	Robbins, Leon.	12	Female.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
283	Robbins, Myra	13	"	Oct. 1, 1870.	Farmers' City.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
284	Cine, Daniel	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
285	Cine, Elias	11	"	Sept. 10, 1870.	Rock Island.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

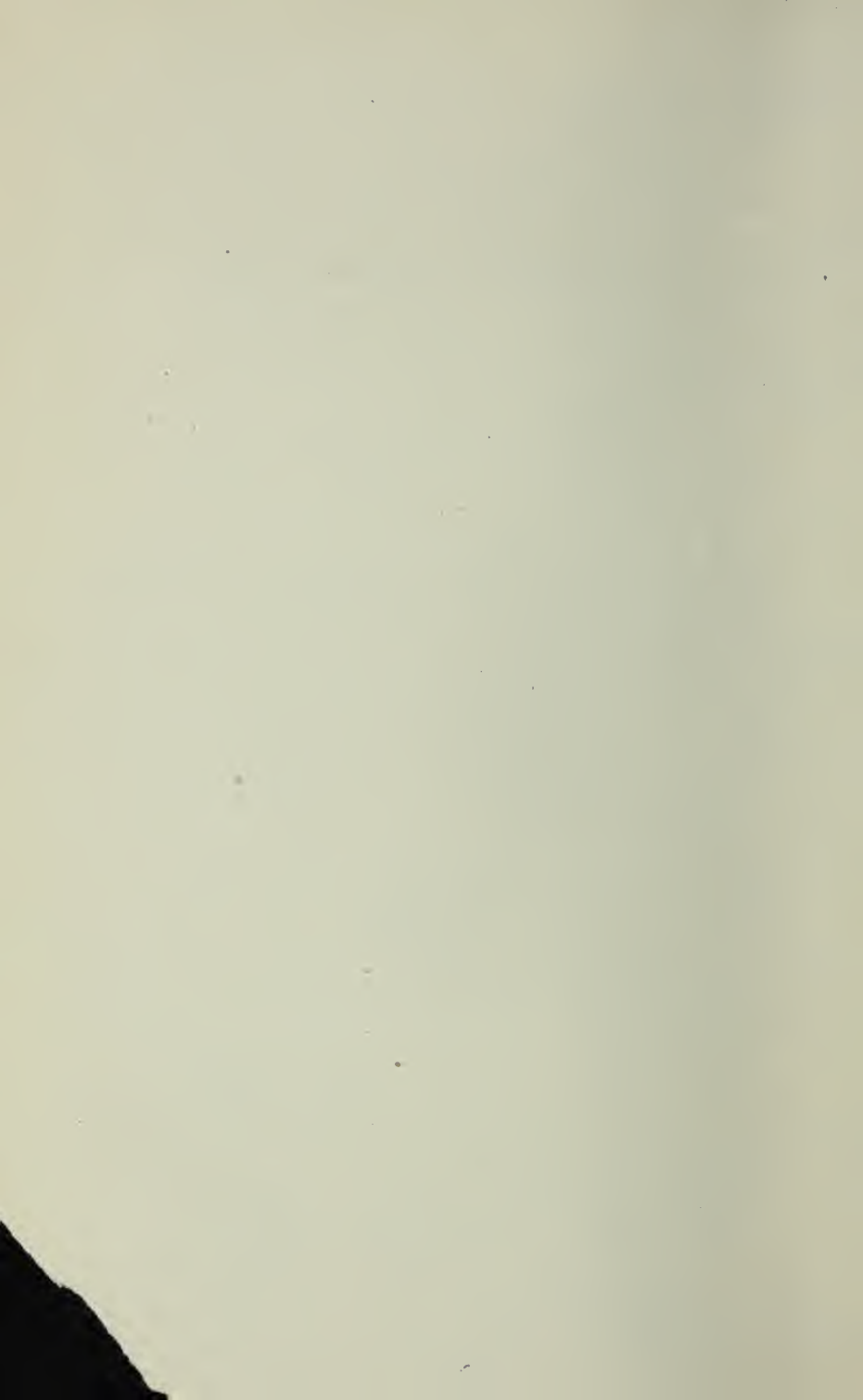
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Name of Child.	Age when admitted.	Sex.	Class.	Date of Admission.	Residence.	Name of Deceased Father.	Regiment.	Company.	Where father died.	Date of Father's Death.	Mother living or dead.	Mother's Name.
286 Cline, Wm.....	9	Male...	2d	Sept. 10, 1870.	Rock Island.							
287 Baker, John.....	13	"	"	May 3, 1870.	Quincy, Ill.							
288 Baker, Elizabeth.....	11	Female,	"	"	"							
289 Eurgage, Minnie.....	7	"	"	May 15, 1870.	Peoria, Ill.							
290 Burrage, Willie.....	10	Male...	"	"	"							
291 Surtees, Mary.....	11	Female.	"	Oct. 20, 1870.	Union Hill.							
292 Surtees, Thomas.....	13	Male...	"	"	"							
293 Surtees, Robert.....	9	"	"	"	"							
294 Green, Thomas.....	11	"	"	May 13, 1870.	Gardner, Ill.							
295 Green, Levi.....	9	"	"	"	"							
296 Donnan, Charles.....	8	"	"	Sept. —, 1869.	Rock Island.							
297 Roe, John.....	8	"	"	"	"							
298 Willis, James.....	11	"	"	"	"							
299 Willis, Cicely.....	13	Female.	"	Nov. 2, 1870.	Sterling, Ill.							
300 King, Joseph.....	7	Male...	"	"	"							
301 Miner, Frank.....	9	"	"	Sept. 30, 1870.	Morris, Ill.							
302 Johnston, Geo. W.....	10	"	"	Oct. 1, 1870.	Griggsville, Ill.							
303 Johnston, Price.....	7	"	"	"	"							
304 Montgomery, Jesse.....	10	"	"	Oct. 5, 1870.	Bloomington.							
305 Montgomery, John.....	8	"	"	"	"							
306 Walters, Martha.....	7	Female.	"	Aug. —, 1868.	Springfield.							
307 Conover, Prudence.....	7	"	"	Nov. 1, 1870.	Chebanse.							
308 Conover, Cora.....	1	"	"	"	"							
309 Short, Neddie.....	3	Male...	"	"	Wapella, Ill.							

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SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME,
TO THE
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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.:
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*To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of
the Thirty-Second General Assembly of the State of
Illinois:*

GENTLEMEN—The Trustees assume that in enacting laws relating to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and in making appropriations therefor, you desire to act justly and fairly; and that you would be greatly assisted in the discharge of your responsible duties by a concise statement of its affairs, thereby relieving you from the irksome labor of searching the almost interminable reports for any desired information.

We are well aware that there is a common impression abroad in the land, that because nearly sixteen years have now elapsed since the close of the war, that either we are maintaining in this institution, at public expense, a large number of young ladies and gentlemen capable of earning their own living, or else we are admitting those not entitled to its benefits; but the most casual reading of the different sections of the law hereinafter cited will dispel this erroneous impression.

The original act providing for the establishment of the Home is entitled, "An act to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers," and was approved February 16, 1865. That act contained the following section bearing upon the question of the admission of children:

"The object of this incorporation is declared to be to provide a home for the nurture and education, without charge, of all indigent children of soldiers who have served in the armies of the Union during the present rebellion, and have been disabled from disease or wounds therein, or have died, or been killed in such service; and in accomplishment of this end, said Trustees may adopt such means as they may deem best suited to attain the same, not inconsistent with the laws of this state then in force."—*Session Laws of 1865*, p. 77, § 6.

The next act bearing upon this question is, "An act to amend an act to establish a home for the children of deceased

soldiers," approved March 5, 1867, which provides, among other things, as follows :

"That there shall be first received into the institution children under the age of five years, who are in indigent circumstances; and then, if the means and endowments of the institution justify it, indigent orphans above that age, but below the age of ten years, shall be received; and then, if there are sufficient means, all other indigent orphans, but none who are over the age of fourteen, at which age all pupils of said institution shall be discharged therefrom."—*Session Laws of 1867*, p. 29, § 3.

In 1869 an act was passed which contained the following section :

"In special cases of peculiar inability of a pupil to support himself or herself, the said Board of Trustees, or its executive committee, may retain such pupil, although above the age of fourteen (14) years, and until said pupil has reached the age of sixteen (16); and said Trustees, or their executive committee, may discharge at any time any child for persistent violation of the rules of said Home, or when in their judgment it is necessary for the best interests and good government of the same."—*Session Laws of 1869*, p. 39, § 3.

On April 3, 1871, an act was approved making appropriations to the Home, "for the support, education, nurture, and care of the children of deceased or disabled soldiers;" but, aside from the general purpose stated, it contained nothing on the subject of what children should or should not be admitted. (*Session Laws of 1871-2*, p. 159.)

The appropriation of 1873 is stated to be for a like purpose as the last, but contains nothing further on the subject. (*Session Laws of 1873*, p. 25.)

The Legislature, at its session of 1875, in addition to the regular appropriation for the Home, which may be found on page 24 of the laws of that session, passed "an act to regulate the state charitable institutions and State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency." This act is in effect a revision of former acts concerning the Home and other charitable institutions. The section bearing upon the subject in hand is as follows :

"The object of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home shall be to provide a home for the nurture, and intellectual, moral, and physical culture, of all indigent children below the age of fourteen years, whose fathers served in the armies of

the Union during the late rebellion, and have died or been disabled by reason of wounds or disease received therein, *or have since died*; provided, that in special cases of peculiar inability of a pupil to support himself or herself, the Trustees may retain such pupil, although above the age of fourteen years, and until such pupil has reached the age of sixteen, beyond which no pupil shall be retained."—*Session Laws of 1875*, p. 105, § 5.

Section 26 of the same act further provides that "all residents of the state of Illinois who are, or may become, inmates of any of the state charitable institutions, shall receive their board, tuition, and treatment, free of charge during their stay. The residents of other states may be admitted to said institutions upon the payment of the just cost of said board, tuition, and treatment; provided, that no resident of another state shall be received or retained to the exclusion of any resident of the state of Illinois," &c. (*Laws of 1875*, p. 109.)

We find no other acts which in any way relate to the Home; and we have referred to each act in order to facilitate an original examination by any one who may wish to verify this report.

It will be seen that the scope and object of the Home was materially extended by the act of 1875, above cited. The requisites of admission now are,—1. That the child applying is indigent; 2. That the father served in the army of the Union during the late rebellion; 3. That such father died, or was disabled by reason of wounds or disease received in such service; and, 4. (by act of 1875) That such father since the rebellion has simply died, without reference to the cause or manner of his death. This is believed to be the reasonable construction of the law as it now stands.

It will be seen that the date of a child's birth makes no difference, where all other requisites are met. For example, a man, disabled by reason of wounds or disease received or contracted during service, has since the war married and has a child. Such child is in indigent circumstances. It may have been born last year. It would not on that account be excluded, if otherwise a competent candidate. Take another example, which is

the most extreme that could be put: A soldier, who served in the Union army, and who came home safe and sound, dies and leaves a child under fourteen years old; it may be but two or three years old. This child, if in indigent circumstances and otherwise eligible, may, under the act of 1875, be admitted to the Home.

To guard against any imposition being practiced upon us in the admission of applicants, we caused the following circular to be published, and mailed by our Treasurer to postmasters, county officers, and responsible citizens, whence the children come:

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.,.....188..

DEAR SIR—You are respectfully requested to answer the following questions concerning....., lately a resident of, in county:

1. About how old?
2. Married or single?
3. Number of children, with names?
4. State of health?
5. Occupation?
6. Monthly earnings?
7. Owns what property?
8. Reputation and character?
9. Is this person able to support a child?
10. Any near relatives who have property? if so, give names and residences.

This inquiry is made in the interest of a public charity, and is not my individual business. Your reply will be held confidential, and any reasonable charge for your trouble will be promptly settled by me.

Please return in enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

ISAAC N. PHILLIPS.

The following is one of these circulars, with the actual answers returned:

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Oct. 1, 1880.

DEAR SIR—You are respectfully requested to answer the following questions concerning Melvina Carnahan, lately a resident of Compton, in Lee county:

1. About how old?—*Thirty-five or forty years.*
2. Married or single?—*Married.*
3. Number of children, with names?—*Five.*
4. State of health?—*Poor health.*
5. Occupation?—*Sewing and housework.*
6. Monthly earnings?—*\$8 to \$10 per month.*
7. Owns what property?—*None.*

8. Reputation and character?—*Good.*

9. Is this person able to support a child?—*Not.*

10. Any near relatives who have property? if so, give names and residences.—*None.*

This inquiry is made in the interest of a public charity, and is not my individual business. Your reply will be held confidential, and any reasonable charge for your trouble will be promptly settled by me.

Please return in enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

ISAAC N. PHILLIPS.

Many others of similar character could be given.

We have strenuously endeavored to conduct the institution carefully and economically; and, to show you for what purposes we have expended the money appropriated to us by the preceding Legislature, we submit the following summary of receipts and expenditures:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Normal, for the fiscal year from October 1, 1878, to September 30, 1879.

ORDINARY EXPENSE FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
1878.			
Oct. 1,	To Balance	\$ 1,971.52	
"	" Appropriation for quarter ending Dec. 31..	11,250.00	
1879.			
Jan. 1,	" Appropriation for quarter ending March 31	11,250.00	
April 1,	" Appropriation for quarter ending June 30..	11,250.00	
July 1,	" Appropriation for quarter ending Sept. 30	11,250.00	
Sept. 30,	" Sales of live stock.....	123.60	
"	" Rents.....	60.00	
"	" Sales of waste materials, of all sorts.....	23.62	
"	" All other sources.....	30.00	
1879.			
Sept. 30,	By indebtedness incurred on account of—		
	Attendance (salaries and wages).....		\$13,942.72
	Food.....		11,421.73
	Clothing, bedding, &c.....		8,429.39
	Laundry supplies.....		464.15
	Fuel.....		1,027.85
	Light.....		896.00
	Water.....		2.75
	Medicines and medical supplies.....		411.62
	Freight and transportation.....		452.16
	Postage and telegraphing.....		143.71
	Books and stationery.....		244.15
	Printing and advertising.....		158.63
	Music and amusements.....		157.71
	Instruments and apparatus.....		21.61
	Household expenses.....		472.06
	Furniture.....		806.21
	Buildings, improvements and repairs.....		1,808.00
	Tools.....		24.15
	Machinery, &c.....		100.90
	Farm, garden, stock, grounds, roads, and fences.....		569.14
	Real estate.....		200.00
	Legal expenses.....		56.15
	Burial expenses.....		49.00
	By balance.....		5,348.95
		\$47,208.74	\$47,208.74
1879.			
Oct. 1,	To balance (in hands of Treasurer).....	\$5,348.95	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Normal, for the fiscal year from October 1, 1879, to September 30, 1880.

ORDINARY EXPENSE FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
1879.			
Oct. 1,	To balance	\$5,348.95	
"	" Appropriation for quarter ending Dec. 31..	9,937.50	
1880.			
Jan. 1,	" Appropriation for quarter ending March 31	9,937.50	
April 1,	" Appropriation for quarter ending June 30..	9,937.50	
July 1,	" Appropriation for quarter ending Sept. 30..	9,937.50	
Sept. 30,	" Appropriation for quarter ending Dec. 31..	9,937.50	
"	" Sale of live stock.....	241.77	
"	" Sale of real estate.....	225.00	
"	" Rents.....	52.75	
"	" Sales of waste materials, of all sorts.....	481.54	
"	" All other sources.....	232.60	
1880.			
Sept. 30,	By indebtedness incurred on account of—		
	Attendance (salaries and wages).....		\$14,616.91
	Food		13,408.90
	Clothing, bedding, &c.....		9,362.27
	Laundry supplies.....		545.00
	Fuel		2,852.42
	Light.....		730.48
	Medicines and medical supplies		383.03
	Freight and transportation.....		211.70
	Postage and telegraphing.....		144.29
	Books and stationery.....		205.70
	Printing and advertising.....		73.40
	Music and amusements.....		131.49
	Instruments and apparatus.....		6.50
	Household expenses.....		440.78
	Furniture.....		1,394.93
	Buildings, improvements and repairs		1,217.19
	Tools		20.40
	Machinery, &c.....		154.06
	Farm, garden, stock, grounds, roads, and fences		1,564.71
	Burial expenses.....		69.50
	By balance.....		8,736.45
		<u>\$56,270.11</u>	<u>\$56,270.11</u>
1880.			
Oct. 1,	To balance (in hands of Treasurer).....	\$8,736.45	

Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

1878—Oct. 1,	To Balance	\$1,916.72	
1879—July 1,	“ Amount of appropriation.....	3,000.00	
Sept. 30,	By Indebtedness incurred on account of improvements and repairs		\$3,096.54
	“ Balance		1,820.18
		<u>\$4,916.72</u>	<u>\$4,916.72</u>
Oct. 1,	To Balance	\$1,820.18	

LIBRARY FUND.

1878—Oct. 1,	To Balance.....	\$239.04	
1879—Sept. 30,	By Indebtedness incurred on account of library books.....		\$239.04
			<u>\$239.04</u>

FURNITURE FUND.

1878—Oct. 1,	To Balance.....	\$172.83	
1879—Sept. 30,	By Indebtedness incurred on account of furniture.....		\$172.83
			<u>\$172.83</u>

PAINTING, GRAINING, AND VARNISHING FUND.

1878—Oct. 1,	To Balance.....	\$334.35	
1879—Sept. 30,	By Indebtedness incurred on account of painting, graining, and varnishing..		\$334.35
			<u>\$334.35</u>

PAINTING ROOF AND CUPOLA FUND.

1878—Oct. 1,	To Balance.....	\$200.00	
1879—Sept. 30,	By Indebtedness incurred on account of painting roof and cupola.....		\$200.00
			<u>\$200.00</u>

NEW-ROOF FUND.

1878—Oct. 1,	To Balance.....	\$1,040.00	
1879—Sept. 30,	By Indebtedness incurred on account of new roof.....		\$1,040.00
			<u>\$1,040.00</u>

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

1879—Oct. 1,	To Balance.....	\$1,820.18	
1880—Sept. 30,	By Indebtedness incurred on account of improvements and repairs.....		\$691.10
	“ Balance.....		1,129.08
		<u>\$1,820.18</u>	<u>\$1,820.18</u>

SEWERAGE FUND.

1880—July 1,	To Appropriation.....	\$500.00	
Sept. 30,	By Indebtedness incurred on account of sewer.....		\$366.84
	“ Balance.....		133.16
		<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Item.	1879.	1880.	1879-80.
Ordinary expenses.....	\$41,859.79	\$47,533.66	\$89,393.45
Special expenses.....	5,082.76	1,057.94	6,140.70
Average cost per capita per year.....	138.60	154.33	146.47
“ “ “ day.....	.38	.42	.40
Cash surplus, Oct. 1.....	15,286.45	8,736.45	.

Item.	1879.	1880.	1879-80.
Average attendance.....	302	308	305
Number admitted.....	109	150	259
“ discharged.....	68	133	201
“ died.....	4	3	7

It will be observed that the expenses of the last year exceed that of the preceding one by \$5,673.87. This is mainly in the first four items,—1. Salaries and wages, \$673.19; caused by a slight increase of some salaries, and the employment of a principal for the schools; 2. Food, \$1,987.17; 3. Clothing, bedding, &c., \$932.88; 4. Laundry supplies, \$80.85; 5. Fuel, \$1,824.57. Total, \$5,498.66.

At the time of making the report, two years ago (November 30, 1878), there were 291 children in the institution; but now, two years and one month later, there are 341 present, or fifty more children than before. This increase of children, together with some rise in the prices of supplies, and the fact that in September last we laid in a large supply of coal (which proved a fortunate thing, owing to the extreme cold weather and miners' strikes), will account for the difference of expenses for the two years.

In comparing the cost per capita of our institution with others in the state, it should be remembered that we furnish food, clothing, schooling, everything, for forty cents per day; while in many others the clothing is otherwise provided for.

We also publish, below, our report made to the Governor, transmitting reports, October 1, 1880, as giving, in as brief and concise form as possible, what we have been doing for the care and nurture of these orphan children.

To His Excellency, Honorable Shelby M. Cullom, Governor of the State of Illinois:

SIR—We herewith transmit the reports and detailed statements of the Superintendent, Treasurer, Physician, and Principal of the schools of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, covering the period of two years from October 1, A. D. 1878, to September 30, A. D. 1880. We have carefully inspected the institution repeatedly during this time, and are satisfied that each department is efficiently conducted, and that the whole institution is in excellent condition.

A greater number of children have been maintained at the Home during the past two years than at any previous period of its existence. Although we have discharged every one when they arrived at the age of fourteen years, and some few before that time, and have admitted children until the physician has warned us that we might endanger their health by overcrowding, yet we have been unable to accommodate a large number of worthy applicants. Being unable to provide for all, we have endeavored to care for the most needy. To guard against imposition, we have caused circulars of inquiry to be addressed to postmasters, county officers, bankers, and other reputable citizens whence the children came, and are happy to say that the information thus obtained has established the most perfect good faith on the part of applicants. This increase in the number of inmates has necessarily entailed additional expenses, especially for food, clothing, and general supplies; besides, the quite general rise in prices has increased the costs of all materials purchased, rendering it very difficult to keep our expenditures within our appropriations.

The average age of the inmates is eight and three-quarters years,—the youngest being two years old, and the eldest thirteen and one-half years of age.

Knowing that these children are practically thrown upon the world to maintain themselves at the tender age of fourteen years, we have thought their welfare would be best promoted by giving them all the education possible while they remain in the institution, not only in the knowledge of the books, but in the practical duties of life.

At our request, the State Superintendent of schools and the County Superintendent of McLean county have visited and inspected our schools, and, upon their recommendation, we have, in addition to the teachers heretofore in service, employed a principal to have charge and supervision of the work; and we are endeavoring to make our schools second to none of the graded schools of the state, and to give the children a good common-school education,—no branches being taught save such as are prescribed for the common schools of the country.

We have also caused the children to be divided into details or sections for work,—the boys to work on the farm, in the garden, and about the stables and grounds, and at such work as may be appropriate for them about the buildings; the girls to work in the kitchen, the laundry, the dining-room, and about the house, and in the sewing classes.

In this manner the boys are taught to plow, hoe, weed in the garden, feed and curry the horses, sweep and dust the school rooms, clean the grounds, and assist in the work about the main building.

The girls are taught to cook, set the table, and wash dishes, wash and iron clothes, and to sweep, dust, scrub, and make beds; and, under the direction of an experienced instructress, they are taught to sew, so they can make their own clothes.

The delicate and responsible duty of finding homes for these orphan children when discharged from the institution, has been performed to the best of our ability; and, so far as possible, we have aimed to place them with substantial farmers, rather than send them into the towns or cities.

We estimate the value of all the property in the hands of the trustees September 30, A. D. 1880, as follows:

Lands.....	\$ 10,600.00
Main building and gas fixtures complete	125,000.00
School building	15,000.00
Boiler-house, kitchen, and laundry.....	6,000.00
Steam heating apparatus, complete.....	8,000.00
Barns, carpenter shop, and other improvements.....	3,750.00
Furniture in all departments, including beds and bedding.....	12,685.00
Library and school books.....	1,755.00
Horses, carriages, wagons, and farm implements.....	2,000.00
Dry goods and groceries, in store	6,000.00
Laundry machinery and fixtures.....	980.00
400 tons coal on hand.....	800.00
1200 gallons gasoline on hand.....	250.00
	\$192,820.00

We would respectfully request the following appropriations for the support and maintainance of this institution for the next two years; to-wit,—

Ordinary expenses.....	\$85,250.00
Improvements and repairs.....	3,000.00
Library (new books)	500.00
Hospital building.....	8,000.00
Addition to school building.....	3,500.00
New boiler-house.....	4,300.00
	\$104,550.00

The civilization of the age demands that the feeble-minded, insane, deaf and dumb, and blind, shall be provided for at public expense, instead of being driven forth, as in ancient times, to “perish of hunger and cold, or to be devoured by wild beasts.” It is believed that no thoughtful or humane citizen objects to these benefactions in favor of such unfortunate beings as are by nature deprived of their faculties so as to render them dependent and helpless.

The obligations of the state to these unfortunate children, who have been deprived of their natural protectors by the state taking the life or the health of their fathers for the public

defense, thereby rendering them dependent orphans, would seem to be even greater than to those rendered helpless by nature.

The state of Illinois has nobly responded to these claims upon it, and we doubt not that it will fully maintain its honor in this matter.

Very respectfully,

JOHN I. RINAKER,
JOHN C. BLACK,
IRA J. BLOOMFIELD,

Normal, Ill., Oct. 1, 1880.

Trustees.

In this report we are asking for three special appropriations,—

1. The experience of the past two years, with sore eyes, measles, and other contagious diseases among so large a number of children, has demonstrated the absolute necessity of a hospital building, separate from the main building, where those so afflicted may be prevented from mingling with the other children; and, besides, in the crowded condition of the institution, it is very desirable that the hospital, with all its offensive odors, be removed far enough from the sleeping apartments of the children to prevent any infection.

2. The increase of inmates has overcrowded our schools, so that part of the children can only be in school half of each day; whereas we ought to be able to give these children all the schooling we can, because, to the most of them, their departure from the Home, at the age of fourteen, will mark the end of their school days. Besides, the principal should have a room where she can have an office, and examine classes, and, when the school is crowded, teach part of the time.

3. The erection of a hospital building and an addition to the school house would necessitate some increase of our heating capacity. And, when that is done, it seems very desirable, both as a matter of convenience and of safety, that the large steam

boilers should be taken from under the kitchen and laundry; for large numbers of the children are employed there, and an explosion might produce such awful results that we should not heedlessly so expose their lives. The present board are not responsible for the creation of this danger, and do not want to maintain it. Had the contractor and architect studiously aimed at inconvenience and danger, it is difficult to conceive how they could have exceeded the result.

The following Roster of all the inmates of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, up to January 1, 1881, shows the name of each child, postoffice address, name of the county, condition of the parents, and the company and regiment in which the father served:

ROSTER OF INMATES.

Name of Child.	Age in yrs.	Residence.		Mother Living or Dead.	Father Living or Dead.	Company.	Regiment.	State.
		Town.	County.					
Arnold, Esta.....	13	Bloomington...	McLean.....	Living: remarried.....	Dead.....	C	152 Ill.	
Arnold, Idonia.....	10	Exeter.....	Scott.....	Living: has deserted husband and family.	Living: wounded by gunshot: had face and eyes poisoned: almost blind.	F	129 Ill.	
Arnold, Clara.....	6							
Arnold, Lena.....	8							
Alexander, Edwin.....	9	Iuka.....	Marion.....	Living: has deserted husband and family.	Living: totally disabled.	H	111 Ill.	
Alexander, Charles.....	10							
Abbott, Irene.....	10	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	I	77 Ill.	
Allen, Mathew.....	10	Effingham.....	Effingham.....	Living.....	Dead.....	B	91 Ind.	
Allen, George.....	8							
Baungardner, John.....	11	Normal.....	McLean.....	Living: does washing.....	Dead.....	A	87 Penn.	
Bastian, Polly.....	11	Pontiac.....	Livingston..	Living: destitute.....	Dead.....	G	129 Ill.	
Barton, Lucy.....	13	Bloomington..	McLean.....	Living: very poor, and one other child to support.	Dead.....	H	61 Ill.	
Barton, Mary.....	11							
Barton, James.....	8	Randolph.....	McLean.....	Dead.....	Living: contracted disease in service.	C	10 Ill.	
Brown, Luellen.....	10							
Brown, Sarah.....	8							
Barnett, James.....	13	Urbana.....	Champaign..	Living: poor health, and has no property.	Living: has deserted his family: whereabouts is not known.	B	9 Ill.	
Barnett, Hattie.....	10							
Barnett, Emma.....	7							
Brandis, Emma.....	8	Normal.....	McLean.....	Living: has no home or property.	Dead.....	C	60 Ind.	
Brandis, Mary.....	6							
Bailey, Lizzie.....	12	Pittsfield.....	Pike.....	Living: works out by the week for her own living.	Dead.....	D	3 Mo.	
Bailey, Clara.....	10							
Bailey, John.....	8	Pittsfield.....	Pike.....	Living.....	Dead.....	D	4 Wis.	
Bailey, Nellie.....	5							
Bailey, Joseph.....	9							
Bingham, Ida.....	11	Urbana.....	Champaign..	Living: perfectly destitute.	Dead.....	K	69 Ill.	
Bingham, Marshall.....	12							
Bingham, Nathan.....	5							

ROSTER OF INMATES.—Continued.

Name of Child.	Age in yrs.	Residence.		Mother Living or Dead.	Father Living or Dead.	Company.	Regiment.	State.
		Town.	County.					
Baker, Charles.....	10	Randolph.....	McLean.....	Living: married again..	Dead.....	K	26 Ill.	
Baker, Edwin.....	9							
Babcock, Ella.....	8	Marseilles.....	LaSalle.....	Living: works for living: separated from her husband.	Living: totally disabled by disease contracted in service, Jan. '63.	E	26 Ill.	
Babcock, Horace.....	5							
Babcock, Wm.....	11							
Bennix, Arthur.....	13	Mt. Erie.....	Wayne.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	K	7 Ill.	
Bennix, Jennie.....	11							
Bennix, Hattie.....	9							
Barnes, John.....	11	Terre Haute.....	Wayne.....	Living: poor health.....	Dead.....	F	16 Ill.	
Baker, Sylvia.....	4	Bloomington...	McLean.....	Dead.....	Living: disabled by disease contr'd in service.	H	91 Ill.	
Baker, Andrew.....	3							
Berry, James.....	11	Blue Ridge.....	Piatt.....	Living.....	Dead.....	I	39 Ill.	
Berry, Emma.....	7							
Black, Frank.....	11	Bushnell.....	McDonough.	Living: dressmaker.....	Living: deserted family.	B	7 Mo. Cv.	
Bryson, Mary.....	13	Joliet.....	Will.....	Living: does washing for a living.	Dead.....	E	60 Ill.	
Bryson, John.....	11							
Cunningham, Maria.....	11	Normal.....	McLean.....	Living: married again..	Dead.....	I	94 Ill.	
Cortner, Euema.....	9	Youngstown..	Warren.....	Living: remarried and living on farm.	Dead.....	F	2 Ia.	
Cortner, George.....	13							
Curtiss, Clifford.....	13	Bloomington...	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Dead.....	C	121 Ill.	
Chrisfellow, Anna.....	10	Streator.....	LaSalle.....	Dead.....	Living: wounded by shot in the neck.	A	104 Ill.	
Chrisfellow, Mary.....	11							
Chrisfellow, Sophia.....	12							
Chrisfellow, Charles.....	5							
Calder, Jesse.....	13	Atlanta.....	Logan.....	Dead.....	Living: deserted child..	A	2 R. I.	
Campbell, Emma.....	9	DuQuoin.....	Perry.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	F	11 Ill.	
Campbell, Inez.....	6							
Church, Jesse.....	11	York.....	Clark.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	G	59 Ind.	
Church, Sarah.....	8							

Chilts, John.....	9	Elwood.....	Will.....	Living.....	Dead.....	B.....	154 N. Y.
Carnahan, Albert.....	10	Brooklyn.....	Lee.....	Living: poor health, and does housework for her own living.	Living: wounded in service; deserted his family Oct. 16, '79, leaving them perfectly destitute.	K.....	17 Ill. Cv.
Carnahan, Arthur.....	12						
Carnahan, Pearl.....	9						
Carnahan, Mary.....	6						
Carnahan, Hattie.....	5						
Combs, James.....	13	Exeter.....	Scott.....	Living: destitute.	Dead.....	K.....	14 Ill.
Duncan, Ogden.....	9	Marshall.....	Clark.....	Dead.....	Living: wounded.....	F.....	30 Ill.
Dent, Samuel.....	9	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: in Charity Hosp.	Dead.....	L.....	6 Tenn. Cv.
Daniels, Mary.....	12	Galesburg.....	Knox.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	F.....	15 Ill.
Daniels, John.....	10						
Daniels, Sarah.....	7						
Daniels, Bessie.....	4						
Dennison, Ida.....	10	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Dead.....	Living: disabled by musket shot, and is now totally blind.	C.....	15 Ill. Independent Battery.
Dennison, Wm.....	5						
Dennison, Margaret.....	12						
Dolloff, Don.....	13	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Dead.....	Living: wounded at Pea Ridge, Ark.	I.....	3 Ill. Cv. Capt.
Dolloff, Major.....	11						
DeHass, Fielding.....	12	Prairie City.....	McDonough.....	Living: destitute.....	Living: deserted family.	B.....	1 Mo.
Elder, Edith.....	12	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: empl'd at Home.	Dead.....	B.....	33 Ill. Mus'n.
Ellis, Noah.....	11	Coffee Precinct.....	Wabash.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	Y.....	26 Ill.
Edwards, Elmer.....	9	Casey.....	Clark.....	Living: employed in the Home.	Dead.....	I.....	14 Ind.
Edwards, Katie.....	11						
Edwards, Carrie.....	7						
Ernst, Eva.....	10	Assumption.....	Shelby.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	I.....	14 Mich. Capt. & Maj. & Lieut.
Ernst, Cassie.....	9						
Ernst, Robert.....	6						
Ernst, Reno.....	4						
Ellison, Charles.....	9	Vandalia.....	Fayette.....	Dead.....	Living: totally disabled.	D.....	54 Ill.
Ellis, Ella.....	12	Carbondale.....	Jackson.....	Living: works by week for her own living.	Dead.....	F.....	81 Ill.
Ellis, Wm.....	8						
Ellis, Nora.....	5						
Frost, Cora.....	13	Gardner.....	Grundy.....	Living: very poor.....	Living: Insane at Elgin Asylum.	C.....	1 Ill. Art.
Frost, Emma.....	10						
Fletcher, Ann.....	12	Elkhart.....	Logan.....	Dead.....	Living: contracted disease in service, and is now almost blind.	B.....	11 Mo.
Fletcher, Lilly.....	8						
Fletcher, Dora.....	6						

ROSTER OF INMATES.—Continued.

Name of Child.	Age in yrs.	Residence.		Mother Living or Dead.	Father Living or Dead.	Company.	Regiment.	State.
		Town.	County.					
Fentriss, Edmund.....	6	Mt. Carmel.....	Wabash ...	Living: poor.....	Dead.....	A	14	Ind.
Fitzsimmons, Wm.....	10	Rockford.....	Winnebago.	Dead.....	Living: deserted child..	A	147	Ill.
Foster, Inez.....	9	Streator.....	LaSalle.....	Living: almost blind....	Living: wounded in service: deserted family.	C	129	Ill.
Foster, Vera.....	7							
Foster, Kittie.....	12	Bloomington	McLean.....	Living: no property.....	Dead.....	B	6	Ky.
Green, Emma.....	13	Blue Island.....	Cook.....	Living: sewing for living.	Dead.....	F	100	Ill.
Graham, Jennie.....	13	White Heath....	Piatt.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	G	21	Ill.
Graham, John.....	10							
Graham, Grant.....	8							
Guilkey, Nettie.....	10	Salen.....	Marion.....	Dead.....	Living: wounded at Atlanta, Ga.	K	111	Ill.
Guilkey, Daisy.....	9							
Guilkey, Harry.....	12							
Grigsby, Wm.....	10	Bloomington	McLean.....	Living: works by the day for living.	Living: contr'd disease in service: deser'd family.	E	14	Ill.
Grigsby, Dawn.....	8							
Helm, Emma.....	12	Streator.....	LaSalle.....	Living: poor.....	Dead.....	K	188	Ohio.
Higgins, Rose.....	11	Youngstown....	Warren.....	Living: does sewing....	Dead.....	H	2	Ill.
Hebern, Edward.....	12	Bloomington	McLean.....	Living: married again, and living in Bloomington.	Dead.....	F	12	Ill.
Hebern, Arizona.....	13							
Hebern, Daniel.....	10							
Hebern, Nellie.....	8							
Hebern, Willie.....	6							
Harnish, George.....	12	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Died since boy admitted	Dead.....	G	12	Ohio.
Hood, James.....	12	Mt. Carmel.....	Wabash.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	G	80	Ill.
Hall, Dora.....	11	Decatur.....	Macon.....	Living: very poor.....	Dead.....	B	12	Ind.
Hall, Cora.....	11							
Hall, Charles.....	13							
Hooton, Laura.....	11	Heyworth.....	McLean.....	Living: weakminded and very poor.	Dead.....	B	94	Ill.
Hooton, Gertrude.....	9							
Hoptonstall, Abraham.....	7	Roseville.....	Warren.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	K	103	Ill.

Hays, Nancy	9	Raccoon	Marion	Living: remarried, and is very poor.	Dead	H	111 Ill.
Hays, Armitty	8						
Hays, Mary	6	Clinton	DeWitt	Living: music teacher	Living: deserted family.	H	11 Ind.
Hills, Homer	10	Sherman	Mason	Dead	Dead	L	11 Ill.
Halsel, Rillie	11						
Halsel, Henry	9						
Halsel, William	5	Clay City	Clay	Dead	Dead	I	98 Ill.
Hough, Pansy	8						
Hough, Nancy	5						
Humphrey, Ella	12	Homer	Champaign	Living	Dead	E	125 Ill.
Humphrey, Pearson	10						
Humphrey, Nellie	8	Darwin	Clark	Living: perfectly destitute.	Dead		7 Indep't Artil'y.
Hanson, Maggie	13						
Hanson, John	11						
Hanson, Daniel	7						
Jones, John	12	Smithville	Peoria	Living: weak minded	Dead	A	18 Penn. Cv.
Joslen, William	13	Decatun	Macon	Dead	Living: disabled in service: now in Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O.	H	61 Ill.
Joslen, Hattie	10						
Joslen, Edward	6	Squaw Grove	DeKalb	Living: poor health, and very destitute.	Dead	A	8 Ill. Cv.
Jennings, Edith	10						
Jennings, Maland	8	Staunton	Macoupin	Living: destitute	Dead	K	3 Ill.
Jacobs, Nettie	5						
Jacobs, Harry	11						
Jacobs, Wm	11						
Kesler, Catherine	11	Champaign	Champaign	Living	Dead	G	10 Ill.
Knight, Joseph	12	Moline	Rock Island	Living: remarried: living at Pontiac.	Dead	I	11 Ill.
Knight, Sarah	10						
Ketcham, Effie	13	Turner	DuPage	Living: remarried	Dead	K	13 Ill.
Ketcham, Nellie	11						
Ketcham, Mary	10						
Keen, Mary	11	Friendsville	Wabash	Living: married again	Dead	G	48 Ill.
Keen, Ira	9						
Keen, Juliette	5						
Kline, Charles	8	Aledo	Mercer	Dead	Living: insane	D	83 Ill.
Lees, Laura	13	Gardner	Grundy	Living: remarried	Dead	E	14 Ia.
Lees, Wm	11						
Lees, Margetta	6						

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		Town.	County.					
Lewis, Effie.....	13	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Unknown.....	Dead.....	C.....	14 Ill.	
Lawson, Benjamin.....	12	Milan.....	Rock Island.....	Dead.....	Living: deserted children	F.....	89 Ill.	
Lynde, Charles.....	9	Lincoln.....	Logan.....	Living.....	Dead.....			Detc. Ser.
Leasure, Mary.....	9	Wabash.....	Clark.....	Living: works out by the week for her own living.	Dead.....	M.....	16 Ill.	
Leasure, Almeda.....	8							
Leasure, Celia.....	12							
Leasure, James.....	11							
Lambert, Willie.....	8	Bloomington...	McLean.....	Living: has no property.	Dead.....		4 Minn.	Adj.
Lambert, Anna.....	6							
Lambert, Elbert.....	12							
Lambert, Claudius.....	10							
Low, Laura.....	8	Martinsville....	Clark.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	G.....	123 Ill.	
Low, Alberta.....	6							
Liston, Letha.....	11	Lexington.....	McLean.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	D.....	51 Ill.	
Liston, Wm.....	8							
Liston, James.....	6							
Lozier, Effie.....	11	Strout Station..	Pike.....	Living: poor health, and feeble-minded.	Dead.....	I.....	18 Mo.	
Lozier, Edward.....	10							
Lozier, Stella.....	7							
McKinney, Margaret.....	11	Joliet.....	Will.....	Living: weak-minded...	Deserted family, and supposed to be dead.	G.....	38 Ill.	
McKinney, Alexander.....	9				Living: totally disabled.	B.....	11 Ill.	
Moyer, Roland.....	10	Jonesboro.....	Union.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	K.....	130 Ill.	
Myers, Merlen.....	13	Marshall.....	Clark.....	Dead.....	Dead.....			
Myers, Charles.....	11							
Mix, Almer.....	13	Urbana.....	Champaign...	Living: has no property.	Dead.....	D.....	54 Ill.	
Mix, Florence.....	9							
McMurry, Joseph.....	10	Urbana.....	Champaign...	Living: deserted family.	Living: totally disabled.	B.....	68 Ill.	
McConnell, Charles.....	12	Bloomington...	McLean.....	Dead.....	Living: contr'd disease in service: disabled.	A.....	94 Ill.	
McConnell, Frank.....	9							

Morris, Lilly.....	7	Inka.....	Marion.....	Dead.....	Living: has no home ...	Living: wounded: disa'd	16 N. Y.
Miller, Charles.....	12	Wyoming.....	Lee.....	Living: has no home ...	Dead.....	Dead.....	75 Ill.
Miller, Wm.....	10	Vandalia.....	Fayette.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	2 Ill.
Miller, James.....	13	Kappa.....	Woodford.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Dead.....	8 Mo.
Montgomery, Emily.....	10	Bushnell.....	McDonough.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	7 Ill.
Martin, Charles.....	10	Exeter.....	Scott.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	Res.
Martin, Eddie.....	5	Atlanta.....	Logan.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	7 Ill.
Martin, Nellie.....	7	Dallas City.....	Hancock.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	129 Ill.
McCune, Benjamin.....	10	Joy.....	Mercer.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
McCune, Nellie.....	7	Champaign.....	Champaign.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
McCune, Hattie.....	4	Atlanta.....	Logan.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
McCune, Margaret.....	12	Dallas City.....	Hancock.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
McIntyre, Robt.....	10	Joy.....	Mercer.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
McIntyre, Geo.....	7	Champaign.....	Champaign.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
McIntyre, Bertha.....	5	Atlanta.....	Logan.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Mudgett, Minnie.....	11	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Mudge, Oeola.....	8	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Mays, Oliver.....	10	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Nodine, George.....	11	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Nodine, Maimie.....	7	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Nowell, Lucy.....	8	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Nowell, Simeon.....	6	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Neff, Daisy.....	10	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Neff, Lulu.....	6	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Neff, Harry.....	6	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Neff, Sarah.....	2	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
O'Brien, John.....	10	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Proctor, James.....	12	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Proctor, Ida.....	13	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Pittz, Mary.....	13	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Pittz, John.....	11	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Pittz, William.....	8	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Potter, Samuel.....	7	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Poorman, Perry.....	12	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Poorman, Mary.....	9	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.
Poorman, Laura.....	6	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Living: no property: two	Living: thrown from a	2 Ill.

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Parker, James.....	11	DuQuoin.....	Perry.....	Dead.....	Living: totally disabled in service, by rupture, lung trouble, &c.	C	110 Ill.	
Parker, Maud.....	7				Dead.....			
Parker, Mamie.....	3				Living: remarried.....	G	12 Ill.	
Parker, Cora.....	9	DuQuoin.....	Perry.....					
Parker, Pearl.....	10							
Robinson, Alberti.....	12	LaSalle.....	LaSalle.....	Living.....	Dead.....	A	28 Ill.	
Robinson, Frank.....	11	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	E	104 Ill.	
Robinson, Lilly.....	11	Roseville.....	Warren.....	Living: poor health and poor circumstances.	Dead.....	E	1 Ill. Cv.	
Robinson, Lewis.....	9							
Robinson, George.....	5							
Robbins, Reginald.....	12	Chebanse.....	Iroquois.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	A	95 Ill.	
Roley, John.....	11	Merritt.....	Scott.....	Living: remarried.....	Dead.....	B	144 Ill.	
Roley, Herbert.....	8	Havana.....	Mason.....	Living: very poor, and has other children with her.	Living: sunstroke while on duty, and is now in insane asylum at Anna.	M	3 Mo. Cv.	
Rustamier, Ella.....	12							
Rustamier, Lewis.....	9							
Rustamier, Lizzie.....	5							
Rupprecht, Edgar.....	8	Marshall.....	Clark.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	M	7 Ind.	
Rose, Lottie.....	11	Salem.....	Marion.....	Living: works out.....	Dead.....	H	30 Ill.	
Ratcliff, Nancy.....	11	Union P. O.....	Cumberland.....	Living: very destitute.....	Dead.....	H	63 Ohio.	
Ratcliff, George.....	9							
Ratcliff, Rosilla.....	6							
Ripley, Howard.....	4	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Dead.....	Living: disabled.....	C	13 Ill.	
Reeves, Anna.....	8	Eureka.....	Woodford.....	Living: very destitute circumstances.	Dead.....	G	25 Ill.	
Reeves, Jessie.....	6							
Reeves, Frances.....	4							
Renfro, James.....	6	Tamaroa.....	Perry.....	Living.....	Dead.....	C	Ill. Cv.	
Rowley, Ebenezer.....	12	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	Living: poor.....	Dead.....	C	3 Ill. Cv.	
Rowbottom, Jane.....	8	Marietta.....	Fulton.....	Living: perfectly destitute.	Living: contr'd disease and wounded in service	A	4 Penn.	
Rowbottom, Harriet.....	6							

Roughton, Melvin.....	11	St. Joseph	Champaign ..	Living: works out for her own living.	Dead.....	A	25 Ill.
Roughton, Minerva....	12						
Roughton, Frank.....	9	Moline.....	Rock Island..	Living: very poor	Dead.....	A	Miss. Mil.
Swearinger, Wm.....	13	York.....	Clark.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	A	1 Ohio.
Smith, Samuel.....	9						
Smith, Nellie.....	9	Drury	Rock Island..	Living	Dead.....	G	47 Ill.
Standley, Jacob.....	12	Marietta.....	Fulton.....	Living: no property ..	Living: wounded at Corinth, Miss.	G	66 Ind.
Seaton, Charles.....	8	Bellmount	Wabash	Dead.....	Dead.....	A	62 Ill.
Shadle, Charles.....	8						
Shadle, Jesse.....	5	Cobden	Union	Living: very poor: one child at home.	Dead.....	C	14 Ill.
Spiller, George.....	12						
Spiller, Abel.....	9	Macon	Macon.....	Dead.....	Living: contr'd disease in service: disabled.	B	30 Ill.
Sowell, Wm.....	10						
Sowell, Chas.....	13	Farmer City....	De Witt.....	Living: nearly blind....	Dead.....	I	28 Penn.
Scott, Francis.....	11	Decatur.....	Macon.....	Living: very destitute..	Dead.....	A	1 W. V. Cv.
Stillwell, Josephine....	8						
Stillwell, Mary.....	7	Bradford.....	Stark.....	Living: has no property.	Dead.....	K	9 Ill. Cv.
Sturm, Rosetta.....	5						
Sturm, Elizabeth.....	3						
Sturm, Lilly.....	4	LaSalle.....	LaSalle.....	Living: insane.....	Living: wounded: disa'd	K	11 Ill.
Shably, Frank.....	10	Galena.....	Jo Daviess...	Living: works out for a living.	Dead.....	F	12 Ill.
Sager, Wm.....	8						
Sager, Charles.....	4	Claremont	Richland	Dead.....	Living: wounded at Kenesaw Mt., Ga.: is now disabled.	H	60 Ill.
Sager, Frank.....	10						
Sawyer, Charles.....	8						
Sawyer, John.....	6						
Sawyer, James.....	12	Kinnunda	Marion	Living: very poor	Dead.....	E	5 Ohio Cv.
Stout, Edith.....	9						
Stout, Charles	7						
Stout, James	11	Virginia.....	Cass.....	Dead.....	Living: wounded in service, at Dallas, May 25, 1864.	K	82 Ill.
Stout, Mary	9						
Schon, Rosia.....	7						
Schon, Maggie.....	4						
Schon, Berthia.....	10	Iuka.....	Marion	Living: works out for a living.	Dead.....	B	40 Ill.
Trumble, Emily.....	8						
Trumble, Rebecca.....							

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Spainhower, James.....	8	Bloomington...	McLean.....	Dead.....	Dead.....			
Tullis, Robert.....	12	Granville.....	Putnam.....	Living: sews for living.	Dead.....	B	104 Ill.	
Tullis, Fanny.....	9	Irrington.....	Washington.	Living: has no property.	Dead.....	F	11 Mo.	
Tibbs, Sophronia.....	4	Danville.....	Vermillion..	Living: perfectly destitute.	Deserted family, and supposed to be dead.	F	48 Ill.	
Tucker, Frank.....	8	Canton.....	Fulton.....	Living: has consumption	Dead.....	D	22 Ind.	
Taff, Wm.....	10	Meacham.....	Marion.....	Living: poor.....	Dead.....	H	40 Ill.	
Taff, Charles.....	8	Springfield.....	Sangamon...	Living: very poor, and has one crippled child with her.	Dead.....	F	40 Ind.	
Torrence, Deborah.....	11	Normal.....	McLean.....	Living: does washing...	Dead.....	F	39 Ill.	
Upton, James.....	8	Bloomington...	McLean.....	Dead.....	Dead.....	C	7 Ill.	
Upton, Hanson.....	8	Dwight.....	Livingston..	Dead.....	Living: U. S. Home, Wis	C	Tenn.	
VanBuskirk, Mary.....	12	Macon.....	Macon.....	Living: does sewing for living: has two children home.	Dead.....	A	4 Ark.	
VanBuskirk, Victoria..	10							
VanBuskirk, Ella.....	6							
Wells, Jacob.....	11							
Wilson, Herbert.....	10							
Williams, Wm.....	9							
Williams, Mary.....	11							
Williams, Elizabeth....	13							
Williams, Bertie.....	5							
Wardell, Cora.....	11	Wilmington...	Will.....	Dead.....	Living: wounded in service.	A	100 Ill.	
Wardell, Albertina....	12	Rockford.....	Winnebago..	Living: does sewing....	Dead.....	D	4 Mich.	
Walser, Warren.....	11							
Walser, George.....	9							
Wilson, Charles.....	12	Mackinaw.....	Tazewell....	Living: very destitute..	Deserted family, and supposed to be dead.	A	94 Ill.	
Wilson, Agnes.....	10							

Wagner, Anna.....	9	Bloomington ...	McLean.....	Living: does housework.	Living: deserted family.	A	3 Ohio.
Williamson, Fred.....	9	Carbondale.....	Jackson.....	Living: remarried, and second husband dead.	Dead.....	A	2 Mich. Cv.
Williamson, Guy.....	7	Wyoming.....	Stark.....	Living: perfectly destitute: has young child with her.	Dead.....	I	65 Ill.
Whitcher, Orpha.....	10						
Whitcher, Daniel.....	8						
Whitcher, Edith.....	4						
Whitcher, Marks.....	13						
Whitcher, Matilda.....	11						
Yates, Clark.....	12	Tuscola.....	Douglas.....	Living: married again.	Dead.....	G	1 W. Va.
Bryson, Lucy.....	9	Joliet.....	Will.....	Living: does washing for living.	Dead.....	E	60 Ill.
Bryson, Anna.....	5						
Ellinwood, Lyman.....	7	Rock Island ...	Rock Island.	Living: very poor: children were a county charge.	Dead.....	I	85 Ohio.
Ellinwood, Truman.....	5						
Ellinwood, Ralph.....	2						
Harrington, James.....	13	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Living: does sewing for her own living.	Dead.....	G	39 Ill.
Harrington, John.....	11						
Harrington, Wm.....	8						
Harrington, Jesse.....	5						
Harrington, Joseph.....	3						

RECAPITULATION.

Number of children having only mother living.....	194
Number of children having only father living.....	55
Number of children having both father and mother living.....	45
Number of children having neither father or mother living.....	47

Total number of children in the Home January 1, 1881. 341

Number of children 2 years of age....	2	Number of children 6 years of age....	23	Number of children 10 years of age....	46
" " 3 ".....	4	" " 7 ".....	20	" " ".....	51
" " 4 ".....	11	" " 8 ".....	46	" " ".....	41
" " 5 ".....	22	" " 9 ".....	44	" " ".....	31
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having a representation in the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and number of children from each County, January 1, 1881.

Counties.	No. Ch'n.	Counties.	No. Ch'n.	Counties.	No. Ch'n.
Clark	23	Knox.....	4	Sangamon.....	5
Champaign.....	18	LaSalle.....	18	Scott.....	10
Cook.....	9	Livingston.....	2	Shelby.....	4
Cumberland.....	3	Logan.....	10	Stark.....	8
Cass.....	3	Lee.....	7	Tazewell.....	2
Clay.....	2	Marion.....	19	Union.....	3
DeWitt.....	2	McLean.....	46	Vermilion.....	2
DeKalb.....	2	Macon.....	14	Will.....	9
Du Page.....	3	Macoupin.....	3	White.....	2
Douglas.....	1	McDonough.....	5	Wayne.....	3
Effingham.....	2	Mason.....	6	Warren.....	7
Fayette.....	2	Mercer.....	2	Wabash.....	8
Fulton.....	6	Pike.....	8	Winnebago.....	3
Grundy.....	5	Perry.....	8	Woodford....	4
Henderson.....	1	Piatt.....	5	Washington.....	2
Hancock.....	2	Peoria.....	3		
Iroquois.....	1	Putnam.....	2		
Jo Daviess.....	3	Rock Island.....	11		
Jackson.....	5	Richland.....	3		
				53 Counties.	Total 341

This Roster is made up to the first day of January, as more convenient; although two or three children have since that been discharged, and five or six admitted, making the total up to January 25, in the Home, 344; and among the last admitted there is one child only eleven months old.

We respectfully invite not only the regularly appointed committees, but all the members of the Legislature, to visit the institution, and examine for yourselves; and come, if you like, unheralded. You can then see things in every-day dress, and the usual routine of work and instruction pursued at the institution.

Respectfully submitted.

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Jan. 25, 1881.

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